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1. On 12 December, the barracks installation north of Drachhausen at the Lieberose troop training grounds was occupied by about 700 to 800 troops. Source determined that the fourth building of the officers quarters and the fourth building of the EM quarters would be ready for occupation after a few days. The troops were expected to arrive in 8 or 10 days. Between 30 November and 12 December, soldiers daily engaged in close-order drill, theoretical instruction and technical duty on vehicles. The tanks were thoroughly cleaned and covered with tarpaulins. No practice drives were made. Motor vehicles [   ] were identified in traffic to and from the installation. Construction work on the installation will apparently be completed not before January or February 1954.

2. During the period of observation, source determined that building contracts were scheduled for Mixdorf, at a cost of about 300,000 DM east, for Muellrose, at a cost of about 400,000 DM east and for Wuensdorf and Vogelsang, at an undetermined cost. In this connection, a new project west of the Neue Kaserne in Ruedersdorf was also mentioned.

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